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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, 48 strong, made a striking spectacle yesterday in passing Singapore; he gave the Japanese war ships the dodge by going through the Malacha Straits into the China sea; in ten days the greatest naval battle since Nelson's victory at Trafalgar is expected ——President Roosevelt received a rousing welcome and planted a tree at Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday—— In Madrid, Spain, yesterday 400 people were killed or injured by the collaps of a water reservoir; King Alphonso supervised the relief measures himself——In Pulaski County, Va., yesterday a blast prematurely exploded in a limestone quarry killing eight men and seriously injuring two ——Near Chatham, Va., yesterday Mrs. Nannie Bowe, a widow, shot herself after having made a horrible mistake in giving her two children fatal doses of strychnine instead of quinine ——In Anson county, N. C., yesterday a posse of citizens chased three safe crackers and shot two of them in an exchange of twenty-five shots—— President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association and others are to speak at Fayetteville next Friday—— New York markets: Money on Call nominal, time loans steady; cotton, spot dull 8.05; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.08 5-8; corn, spot steady 57; oats, spot steady 36 to 36 3-4; spirits turpentine dull 65 to 65 1-2; rosin dull; strained common to good $3.07 1-2 to $3.10.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 8, 1905.
Temperature at 8 A. M., 47; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum 65 degrees, minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 54.
Rainfall for the day, trace, rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.19.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 9.

Sun Rises .....5:35 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:29 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 hours 54 min.
High Water at Southport.10:46 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.1:16 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday fair, light variable winds.

Even Rockefeller's "tainted money" will be received in payment of subscriptions to The Morning Star.

North Carolina claims that her troops were "last at Appomattox" in the civil war. She is now trying to have the last word with Virginia in an uncivil war of words.

The Women's Federation of Clubs is going to discuss "What is the best preventative of divorce." Anti-matrimony is the sure thing and anti-alimony will go a long ways.

known butcher." This ought to be an everyday business with the farmers of North Carolina. It will pay now to raise stock, and eastern North Carolina is the place to go into the business.

Spiritus Frumenti seems to be the "active principle" of a majority of the prescriptions compounded by the druggists of Charlotte. The boys will have the stuff even if they have to take it for medicinal purposes.

An art paper contains this item: "The girl artists of Paris are up in arms because the men criticise their paintings." If we were in Paris we would line up with the critics and keep those Parisian girls up in arms all the time.

Ah, ha! Paragraphers were ashamed to make personal mention of gentle Spring's coming cradled on the Winter's icy breast, with the result that Winter was allowed to linger in the lap of Spring till she could show him her Easter bonnet.

"I noticed," remarked Simon Snobs, "that the Senator passed you in silence and did not even recognize you." "That's all right; he was affraid I would identify him as my silent partner in a government land deal," answered Col. Landsdowne.

Says the Montreal, Canada, Star: "A woman may drive a man to drink, but she can't make him take water." He might refuse to "take water" at home but that doesn't keep him from soaking his watch for a drink when he goes down town.

In the Commoner this week Col. William J. Bryan says: "The nearer we can get to the free and uncorrupted voice of the people the better." That's no joke. If we don't get a hustle on us and get to them first they will never call on us to go where we want them to send us.

This, date 40 years ago, Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox. To-morrow on that historic field North Carolina will unveil a tablet to perpetuate the valor of her troops in being among the last and being in the majority of the last to lay down their arms in a cause in which they did their duty.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—There will be a meeting of the Piano Club Monday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—For quick results try the Business Locals department of the Star. Twenty words for twenty cents.

—The Schooner John R. Fell, Capt. Loveland, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

—A special from Winston-Salem to yesterday's News and Observer says: "The Winston aldermen have increased the tax on saloons from $1,000 to $1,500."

—The United Charities Association will hold its quarterly meeting, Monday at 3 o'clock, at Chesnut Street Presbyterian church. All members are requested to attend.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Thos. A. Price and Miss Idilla C. Jones, both of Harnett township. The bride and groom are 38 and 64 years of age, respectively.

—As the time in which the poll-tax for 1904 may be paid does not expire until May 1st, no citizen otherwise qualified can be denied the right to vote in the primary to be held on the 12th instant.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The Bank of Fayetteville will re-open its doors on Monday. In anticipation of the event the bank building has been handsomely refitted and decorated in the interior, and its exterior repainted."

—Ben Long, a colored helper at Front street market, was arrested by the police yesterday on a warrant charging him with larceny by trick. It is alleged that he "short-changed" a customer, who tendered a two dollar bill in payment for some produce.

—The first school outing of the season was given by the boys of Miss Alderman's school at Wrightsville Sound yesterday. The outing was enjoyed by the entire school, returning to the city at 6 P. M. The party went down in wagonettes.

—Mr. R. A. Topel has leased the green houses and other property of the Wilmington Floral Company, recently purchased by Mr. Paul Caase, and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Topel was formerly with Mr. J. A. Everitt, Jr., proprietor of the company, and is a man of ability and experience.

—It having been decided to dispose of the stock as a whole, the drug store of Messrs. Bulluck & Cowan, on North Front street, was closed yesterday and the young men composing the firm will make business engagements elsewhere. It is to be regretted that their venture in the drug business was not a success as both are clever young men and skilled pharmacists.

—Gus Nelson, colored, jealously snatched off of the bosom of a colored girl a 98c. watch which had been given her by David Foy, colored, and threw the time-piece against a wall. Foy indicted his rival for injury to personal property and when the case came up before Justice Fowler yesterday, it was shown that the watch was still ticking, whereupon the defendant was discharged.

—The series of meetings which have been in progress at the Y. M. C. A. will close to-day with an address by Rev. Mr. Herbert at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Herbert is a strong and eloquent preacher and as a result of his meetings there have been no less than 12 professions while others have been uplifted by his efforts. He will speak at Grace M. E. church at 11 A. M. to-day and at a union meeting of several congregations at the First Baptist church to-night.

Murchison's Won.

The "Murchison Heavy Hitters" won from the "Atlantic Sluggers" by a score of 20 to 8 in the baseball game yesterday afternoon at Hilton park. The feature of the game was the pitching of James for the "Slugegrs." A large crowd witnessed the exhibition. The teams were from the two national banks of the city and were captained by the tellers of the respective institutions, Lacy Hunt, of the Murchison, and Harry Croswell, of the Atlantic. The error column was filled early in the game, but withal it was a most interesting exhibition. The umpire is reported by reliable authorities to have escaped without molestation, which speaks well for the losing team even if the score is not in its favor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
R. B. Moore—Withdrawal.
P. Q. Moore—For Alderman.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New Goods.
C. R., L. & P. Co—Schedule To-day.
C. R., L. & P. Co—Annual Meeting.
Hamme—The Hatter and Clothier.
B. P. O. Elks—Notice to Members.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Special Offerings.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Easter Slippers.
F. E. Hashagen Co—Cracker Jack Flour.
Consolidated Company—Six Hundred Gas Ranges.

Business Locals.

Lost—Small Coin Purse.
J. A. Karr—For Alderman.
Box 204—A Lady Can Secure.
Box 22—Couple or Two Gentlemen.
Brandle & Smith—Candy Salesmen.
Rust & Co—Do You Need Money?
M. C. Darby & Co—Beach Property.
412 Princess Street — Pleasant Rooms.
Premium Cider Co — Travelling Salesman.

New Millinery at Polvogt's—everything up-to-date. **

GRAND JURY REPORT

Important Recommendations Made Yesterday to New Hanover Superior Court

COMPLIMENTED BY JUDGE

School Facilities Pronounced Inadequate—Question of Liquor Licenses—Jail Needs Cleansing and Enlargement.

The grand jury at the term of New Hanover Superior Court, ended yesterday afternoon, completed its work yesterday morning and at once made report through its chairman, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt to Judge Allen, presiding, who took occasion to speak in most complimentary terms of the work of the jury, ordering a copy or the report spread upon the minutes and a copy served upon the Board of County Commissioners. Several important observations upon public questions, including the public schools of the city and county, were made while a number of recommendations, including an enlargement of the jail, the transfer of certain prisoners from the chain gang to the work house and the provision of bathing facilities in county institutions, were urged upon the proper authorities. The report in full is as follows:

To Honorable Oliver H. Allen, Judge Superior Court, New Hanover County, April Term, 1905.

We respectfully report the finding of 40 true bills and one not a true bill, to wit: 6 carrying concealed deadly weapons, 13 assault and battery, 10 larceny, 1 arson, 2 murder, 1 burglary, 3 forgery, 4 nuisance, etc. We have made four presentments.

Actuated by our explicit and comprehensive charge we have diligently employed our limited time and opportunities in tracing the causes of increasing crime in this community, and these investigations have fully sustained your public declaration that three-fourths of criminal offenses and the resultant charges upon the county are directly and unmistakably attributable to the excessive use of liquor. We therefore recommend the more careful scrutiny by the proper authorities of all applications for licenses to retail liquor, in order that this fruitful source of crime may be safeguarded to the full extent of the law by proper and reasonable discrimination, which recent acts of our General Assembly have made obligatory upon the conservators of the public welfare.

Another source of frequent crime, coupled usually with intemperance, is the pernicious habit which is a standing disgrace of indiscriminate carrying of concealed weapons. The lawful use of a pistol for the protection of a home is perhaps commendable, but the concealment of a deadly weapon upon the person in a public street or highway, should be punished to the fullest extent of the law, and it is to be deplored that the fullest extent of the law in respect to the punishment of this crime is apparently a travesty upon justice for it appears that a ruffian may point a pistol at an unoffending citizen and deliberately shoot him down, wounding him most grievously, without the risk of serious punishment if his victim ultimately recovers.

With respect to your charge that the youth of our community should be safeguarded from idle and vicious habits by the constant oversight and development of our public schools on the part of those to whom the State has committed this all important trust and obligation, we respectfully report that upon personal inspection attended by our efficient Superintendent we have ascertained that the public school facilities of the city are inadequate to the needs of a rapidly increasing white population. All of our school buildings are crowded beyond the point of sanitary security although the Board of Education and the School Commissioners have adopted and effected stringent rules with reference to reasonable precautions. Many of the local teachers have nearly double the number of pupils in their charge to which they should properly be assigned; notwithstanding which there are still several hundred children without school facilities, growing up in idleness and with many instances of sinful or criminal tendencies.

The Superintendent of County Schools reports that there are ample facilities for the public education of all applicants outside the city limits. We especially commend the faithful and efficient public service of our school boards, several members of which are giving gratuitously to this great cause of education much of their time and talents which might be profitably employed to their pecuniary advantage. They are constantly embarrassed in their official functions by the lack of means to carry on the most necessary provisions of the law in the line of their duties. At the present time this condition is most acute and is of far-reaching, not to say, vital importance, that the citizens of this community be aroused to a realizing sense of the great importance and necessity of their support and co-operation.

With reference to the condition of the public buildings owned by the county, we have inspected the Court House—a member of our committee for the purpose being an experienced and complete builder. The basement, usually a receptable for trash and rubbish, was clean and tidy; the roof is in need of paint and of some minor repairs. The county jail is much too small and should be enlarged without delay; twenty of the inmates were confined in a space for which half that number would be insufficient, and although the county physician reported to us no case of serious sickness the stench emanating from the filthy condition of the prisoners was intolerable. It is a disgrace to the county that no facilities have been provided for cleansing the prisoners upon their admittance. We respectfully recommend that the jail be supplied with a bath room, that all persons admitted be compelled immediately to use it and be clad in jail garments of a coarse, but clean description, owned and furnished by the county, and that the prisoners and the cells be thoroughly cleansed with water and disinfectants once a week, and that the clothes belonging to the prisoners be disinfected and returned to them upon their removal from the jail.

We also recommend that the entire interior walls and woodwork of the jail be thoroughly whitewashed, painted and fumigated every six months.

We respectfully report further that we proceeded in a body to the county convict camp and rock quarry, near Castle Haynes and found the convicts, with four exception, in apparent good health and condition and working with a surprising willingness and vigor; they appeared to be contented with their treatment and several of them expressed themselves to that effect. The sleeping quarters were clean and well kept; the food was well prepared and ample. We observed several negro boys 14 to 16 years of age working with the worst of the criminals and although some of the most depraved of this class are young in years, we recommend that the boys be transferred to the work house. The arrangements for regular compulsory bathing and disinfection of the convicts is most commendable.

We found the county home in excellent condition; the poor and unfortunate inmates having a kind and faithful friend and protector in Superintendent Montgomery. The food was well prepared and ample. There are at present four white and 15 colored inmates. We recommend provision for personal cleanliness which is lacking.

The wise provision of the County Commissioners of a work house or house of correction for female prisoners and boys under sentence of the court, is to be commended. This arrangement employs those prisoners on the county farm in healthful training for better lives, and reverses the former expense upon the public, by making them profitable to the county. There are now so employed eleven females and seven males. We suggest better facilities for cleanliness and also that these prisoners be provided with convict clothes at the expense of the county during their term of service.

Fidelity to principle is the chief obligation of a public trust, but when those in authority add to this quality a fervent zeal in the cause of righteousness they are entitled to the recognition of a grateful public. The recent city administration has eradicated from this long suffering community many persons of a class of vicious inhabitants common and concealed in all cities, but especially flagrant and offensive in recent years to our respectable citizens, and the faithful service of the Board of Aldermen is manifest in the great improvement in the public streets. We recommend that the city police force be purged of several unworthy and incapable men who may be better fitted for other employment. We also urge the enforcement of the recent vagrancy law.

Finally it is obvious that the very short time afforded the grand jury, by a limited term of court, is insufficient for the proper discharge of its important functions. We therefore respectfully recommend that the grand jury be appointed for a term of not less than six months, subject to the call of its foreman during that time, as its service and influence would, in our opinion, be greatly enhanced, thereby in value to the county.

W. H. SPRUNT, Foreman.
T. D. Love, Secretary.

CITY REGISTRATION CLOSED

Unprecedently Large Number of Names Appear on the Books—Challenges Will Be Heard Monday.

The registration books for the city Democratic primary to be held next Wenesday for the nomination of a Mayor, two members of the Board of Aldermen from each of the five wards in the city and the election of members of the City Democratic Executive Committee, closed yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and the registrars at the several polling places report an unprecedentedly large number of names on the books. This is largely due to the fact that the names were transcribed from the books used in the dispensary election last Summer regardless of whether the voters are still residents of the ward or not, so that when the actual number of bona-fide registrations are counted, though full, the books will not be nearly so heavy.

In the Fifth ward, for instance, the number of names appearing on the books is 887, while only 585 votes were cast for Mayor in that ward when the full strength was brought out in the second primary between Col. Waddell and Mayor Springer two years ago. In the Second Ward 550 is the number on the books while only 317 votes were cast there two years ago. In the First Ward approximately 600 names are on the books, 134 of them being new registrations, against a vote in the second primary two years ago of 445.

A large number of challenges were made by both sides in the several wards yesterday and these will be heard to-morrow and the next day. What the result of these challenges will be, however, no one can tell. It is pretty well agreed now that payment of poll tax for the present year is not a requisite to voting as all delinquents are given until May 1st to pay their taxes and the primary will be held before that date.

WINTER PARK GARDENS.

Official Plot Filed For Record at Court House Yesterday.

There was filed for record at the Court House yesterday "a petition to record" a survey and map of the new suburban town of the Winter Park Gardens Co., at the second toll house, on the Wrightsville turnpike, a notice of the establishment of which has previously appeared in these columns.

The petition, which is drawn by Iredell Meares, Esq., sets forth that the Winter Park Gardens Co. is the owner of three several tracts of land in Harnett township, which are described as contiguous or adjoining and containing 471 1-2 acres in the aggregate, a separate deed for each being held by the company. The petitioner has had the several bodies of land included in one common survey and has caused the same to be sub-divided into lots and avenues by which it proposes hereafter to sell the same. Attached to the petition is a consolidated map of the several tracts and the petitioner is desirous of having the map taken as a part of the petition, placed on the proper records of the State and county to the end, as provided by statute, that the possession of any part of said lands covered by the common survey shall be deemed as the possession of the whole and every part thereof. The petition is that an order may be granted by the court directing that the petition and plot attached be recorded as in the cases of deeds in the Register of Deeds' office. The order of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, granting the petition is attached to the papers and made a part of the records.

The tracts of land owned by the Winter Park Gardens Co., are known as the "old Chas. H. Bonham lands."

Official Visitation.

District Deputy Sterling Smith, of Winston-Salem, will arrive Monday and the same evening will pay an official visit to Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E. A special meeting of the lodge has been called to receive the District Deputy. There will probably be several candidates for initiation upon that occasion and some form of entertainment following the regular exercises will be provided in honor of the distinguished visitor. A full attendance of members is desired.

A Morning Wedding.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's mother, on Surry street, in this city, Justice G. W. Bornemann united in marriage Miss Mary L. C. Williams, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Williams, and Mr. Jospeh Allen Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gore, of Brunswick county. The couple left in the afternoon for the home of the groom in Brunswick.

New Ready-to-Wear Hats at Rheder's. **

Umbrella Sale at Polvogt's. See window display. **

THE DOCKET CLEARED

First Week of Double Term of Superior Court Expired Last Midnight.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

McGirt Gets Twelve Months For House Burning—Changes of Several Sentences—Outlook For The Coming Term.

The first term of one week, of the double term of three weeks of New Hanover Superior Court, expired by limitation last midnight and a new term of two weeks, which it is hoped will be largely devoted to the trial of civil suits, will begin to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The docket of criminal cases for the term ended yesterday was cleared late in the afternoon, all of the 28 jail cases, including four capital felonies, having been disposed of during the week.

The last of the latter cases was that of Thos. W. McGirt, white, charged with arson in setting fire to the house of Ella Henry, colored, week before last on Second street. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy and George L. Peschau, Esqs., who had been appointed by the court to defend him, and Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by William J. Bellamy, Esq., who appeared for the State Fire Commissioner. The case was entered upon at 3 P. M. and a large part of the afternoon was consumed in the trial of an issue of insanity, a plea to that effect having been entered in behalf of the prisoner. Dr. C. D. Bell, Dr. W. D. McMillan and other medical experts who had made an examination of the prisoner both in behalf of the State and the defendant were summoned to testify and a large part of the testimony was in, when an agreement was reached by which the plea of insanity was withdrawn and the prisoner pleaded not guilty of arson but guilty of burning an out house. According to the same agreement, the prisoner was sentenced to one year in the county work house. A copy of the special Act providing a work house for New Hanover was presented by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy and it was shown that such a disposition of the case is clearly within the provisions of that Act. Judge Allen stated that in the meantime should McGirt develop further signs of insanity it would be the duty of the County Commissioners to commit him to one of the State hospitals for the insane by the usual method of a commission of lunacy.

The sentence of Josephine Jarman, the colored woman tried and convicted earlier in the week of the murder of Lymus Pickens, colored, was changed from two years in the State penitentiary to two years in jail with leave to the County Commissioners to hire out. Judge Allen stated that he made the change very reluctantly but that responsible white parties wanted to hire the woman as a servant and that several prominent members of the jury which heard the evidence in the case before a compromise verdict was reached, stated frankly that from the portion of the testimony heard, they would have acquitted the woman.

Fred Jones, the negro saloon helper charged with forging an endorsement to a check payable to J. W. Murchison & Co., and attempting to have the same cashed at the Murchison National Bank, was sentenced to 12 months in jail with leave to the commissioners to hire out to pay costs and jail fees.

The sentence of Albert Nelson, convicted of a nuisance on a suburban trolley car and exposure of the person at the sound, was changed from four months in jail with leave to the commissioners to hire out to a direct sentence of four months in the work house.

Routine Proceedings.

Court met at 9:30 A. M. and of the five talesmen drawn for the day, three were returned as summoned by the sheriff—W. L. Jones, W. J. Kirkham and D. N. Stanley—and two were not found—J. F. Benton and J. L. Stallings.

The case of Bruce Morgan, charged with being implicated in the shooting of young S. T. Ramsey and Willie Rising at Front and Dawson streets, the particulars of which are well kown, was resumed first thing in the morning. Additional testimony was offered for the State, but the jury found a verdict of not guilty. Morgan was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who vigorously defended the prisoner. A case against young Ramsey and Rising for an assault with a deadly weapon, growing out of the same affair, was not prossed.

Case against James Pettigo, white, charged with nuisance was also not prossed.

Divorce was granted in case of Cleopatra Dunham against Charles Dunham, colored, the grounds being abandonment.

James E. Jackson, colored, charged with selling liquor without license, was let off with costs, on account of physicial disability. The case came over on appeal from the Mayor's court.

Gus Williams, the Onslow county negro, charged with shooting Wilson McClammy, a colored boy, at Almont factory a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty to two cases of assault with a deadly weapon and one of carrying a concealed weapon. Judgment was suspended in one of the assault cases and the prisoner was given a sentence of 12 months on the roads in each of the two other cases.

In the civil suit of M. F. Young vs. The Cape Fear Lumber Company, it appeared to the court that summons was issued on March 27th, 1905, but that no complaint had been filed, whereupon, on motion of Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the defendants, it was ordered that the action be dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

In the civil suit of James D. Millilican vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company, it appeared to the court from representations of counsel that the controversy had been compromised between the parties, whereupon, by consent, it was ordered that the action be dismissed. Empie & Empie appeared for plaintiff and Iredell Meares, Esq., for defendants.

Next Week's Term.

Judge Oliver H. Allen will continue to preside over the two weeks of court yet to be held. The second term will regularly organize for the trial of criminal cases Monday. Four presentments made by the grand jury at the term just ended will be acted upon by the grand jury to-morrow, following which, if the bills be true, the defendants will be served with subpoenas and the cases will be set for trial at the May term of Superior Court. The nature of these presentments are not known and will be preserved as a court secret until the subpoenas are served. Civil suits will be taken up this week, beginning Tuesday. Monday will be devoted to criminal matters, which may have developed since court took a recess yesterday afternoon.

The jurors summoned for this week from which a grand jury and a regular jury will be drawn are as follows: J. W. Knowles, J. H. Aman, John F. Littleton, J. F. Potter, Samuel Bordeaux, N. B. Chadwick, Andrew Wilson, H. W. Mason, Ben. Hollis, Albert Solomon, J. B. Taylor, Wm. A. Walker, Edward Wright, W. F. Brittain, A. H. Benson, C. W. Craig, H. C. Blake Edgar L. Hinton, J. A. Weatbrook, W. E. Worth, F. D. Capps, J. C. Friar, E. L. Ennett, D. D. Cameron, Benj. Motte, W. H. Biddle, W. L. McGruder, John J. Sheehan, Geo. Ziegler, John E. Ellers, Clayton Giles, John J. Moore, E. A. Todd, M. M. Woody, W. E Springer and W. A. Baldwin.

The report of the grand jury as returned yesterday is published elsewhere in to-day's paper.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. B. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, arrived last night.

—Mr. A. M. Spong, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. W. W. Holladay and daughter arrived last night from the South.

—Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Miss Harriet Hurd, of New York, is visiting the family of Mrs. H. H. Munson, No. 319 Walnut street.

—Mr. Wm. K. Covell and wife and Mr. Henry C. Stevens and wife, of Newport, R. I., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. W. W. Randolph, consulting engineer of the C. R., L. & P. Co., arrived yesterday from New York on a business trip.

—Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, returned yesterday from Lumberton where he had been attending Robeson County Superior Court.

—Miss Annie May Smith, of Whiteville, who has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city, the past week, was able to leave the institution yesterday and is now the guest of friends and relatives in Wilmington.

—Mr. Luther B. Herring has returned to the city from Palm Beach, Fla., where he was in charge of a Western Union branch office in one of the large resort hotels there. Mr. Herring will be with the Western Union in this city during the truck season.

—Mr. Alf. H. Yopp, who underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital 16 days ago, was able to leave for his home in the city yesterday. His many friends will be delighted to know of his recovery.

—Mr. A. A. Hergenrother returned yesterday from Dillon, S. C., where he went to look into the class of attractions to be furnished for the Haymakers' Carnival here next week. He returned via Charlotte, where he spent a few hours on busfness and pleasure.

MR. C. G. FARROW DEAD.

Well Known Young Man Formerly of Company K, U. S. V.

Mr. Clayton Giles Farrow, a well known young man of this city and a brother of Policeman Jesse Farrow, died Friday night about 9 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Farrow, No. 414 Castle street. Despairing of his health, Mr. Farow returned home from Mexico last Spring and for the past five weeks had been confined to his bed. He was a member of Company K., Second Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, which went from Wilmington during the Spanish-American war, and after being mustered out, he served in the U. S. Artillery in Cuba.

Besides his mother he leaves two brothers, Mr. Thomas Farrow and Mr. Jesse Farrow, and four sisters, Mrs. R. W. King, Misses Alice and Janie, of this city, and Mrs. Joe King, of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Farrow was recently confirmed by Bishop Strange. The funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 4:30 this afternoon.

We have testimonials showing that gas is a cheaper fuel than wood. No one will deny its other advantages. apr 9 1t*

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To Day

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From 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

35 Minutes to End of Line.

Leaving Town Every Half Hour 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Leaving Beach Every Half Hour 1:45 P. M. to 6:15 P. M.

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A Pretty Slipper is the flower of a woman's dress. We have all kinds. Oxfords — Ribbon Ties — Sandals — Blacks—Whites—Tans—Champagnes—Russet Ooze. New styles arriving every day.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
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DIED.

THOMPSON—Died, in this city Friday, April 7th, at 4:15 P. M., DAVID WESLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, aged 3 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WITHDRAWAL.

I hereby announce to my Democratic friends, who have so kindly urged my candidacy as Alderman from the Fifth Ward, that personal circumstances demand that I should withdraw from the contest. R. B. MOORE. apr 9 1t

ATTENTION! HIBERNIANS.

There will be a meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hibernian Hall. Rev. Father Whearty will deliver an address to the Society, and you are urgently requested to attend and bring your friends.

apr 9 1t F. P. DONLAN, Sec'y.

—NOTICE—

Special meeting of Wilmington Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock on account of official visitation of the District Deputy. A full attendance desired. By order of Exalted Ruler,

H. J. GERKEN, Sec'y.
apr 9 1t

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company will be held at room No. 513 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, at 11:00 A. M.
apr 9 3t

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* M. RATHJEN.

FOR ALDERMAN SECOND WARD P. Q. MOORE.

apr 9 1t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held April 17th, 1905.

Respectfully,
F. E. HASHAGEN.
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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primaries, April 12th.

W. W. KING.
mch 24 6t—24, 26, 29 apl 2, 5, 9

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held 12th of April, 1905. J. O. BROWN.
mar 24 6t—24, 26, 29 apl 2, 5, 9,

FOR ALDERMAN, THIRD WARD.

By request of many friends, I hereby announce myself for Alderman for the Third Ward, subject to the primary.

Believing that this city can get more for less money, and for a long number of years has paid too much for what it did not get, to get what it ought to have. I shall, if elected, work for a reduction of taxation in such a manner as not to endanger or impede the progress of this city.

S. BEHRENDS.
mch 26 5t apr 2, 5, 9.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Without prejudice or favoritism, but with the intention of dealing fairly with all for the best interests of the city, I respectfully ask the endorsement of my fellow citizens of the Second Ward for re-election at the approaching Democratic primary.

JOHN H. SWEENEY.
mch 31 Fri, Sun, Wed—tf

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* MARTIN O'BRIEN.

Alderman Fourth Ward!

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1905.

The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.

C. W. WORTH,
H. C. McQUEEN,
W. A. FRENCH, JR.,
P. PEARSALL,
JAMES SPRUNT,
D. H. LIPPITT,
CLAYTON GILES, JR.,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
JOS. H. WATTERS,
CLAYTON GILES.
mch 22 tf

Cracker Jack FLOUR

Imperial and Tidal Wave

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Distributors for the Mills,
210-212 North Water Street.
apr 9 tf

Ladies Are Cordially

Invited to examine Children's Suits before Easter.

Full stock of Men's Clothing; Hats a Speciality.

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

24 North Front St.

HAMME,

The Hatter and Clothier.

apr 9 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, April 9.

WILMINGTON'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Southern Industrial Parliament will assemble in Washington, D. C., May 23-26, to promote the material interests of the South and formulate plans to induce capital and home-seekers to come South.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce should have a well posted delegate there to show that this section is on the map. It may not be too late now to get up printed matter furnishing data about the advantages of this section for manufacturing and trucking. At any rate enough might be said and done in that parliament by a Wilmington representative to get us in touch with the plans and future work of that great movement. We see in it a means of attracting attention to the resources of the South—great, undeveloped resources that are hardly known beyond our borders. Governor Glenn is one of the promoters of the movement and will appoint delegates from North Carolina. He would no doubt be glad to name some delegate or delegates from Wilmington.

Somebody ought to go from Wilmington prepared with the data and the gab and it wouldn't be a bad idea to have a map for distribution, showing the features of a map issued by the government marking this section as the largest area of humidity close to New York and therefore specially adopted in soil, climate and moister for an ideal truck growing region. That is not all. We have splendid water and rail transportation and other advantages for manufacturing, and lastly and conspicuously the Cape Fear waters offer absolutely unrivalled opportunities for the establishment of a coaling station that does not have to wait for the construction of the Panama canal in order to get a tremendous business from steamships bound from the North and from the South. A mighty short link of railroad will connect deep water at Southport with Wilmington's lines of railway already having connections into the coal fields. Thirty or forty miles of new railroad and capital to build a coaling station is what Wilmington has to offer in the face of the millions that are required to get any other port in one end of the boat with us.

No city in the South than Wilmington, no section in the South than the Cape Fear region offer so many advantages or certainly no greater opportunities than we can show to people who have enterprise and capital. We believe it ourselves and we ought to find a way to make others believe it.

We repeat that Wilmington should have an end seat in the Southern Industrial Parliament.

GEN. LEE TO ADDRESS THE GRAND ARMY MEN.

Oh, but we are getting there now in a grand and glorious consummation of the American spirit that obliterates the last traces of sectional feeling and puts the finishing touches on the bonds of union throughout the Republic. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has already invaded the North and pronounced a eulogy on the lamented McKinley, and next we see the Federal Congress and the President without a dissenting voice returning to the Southern veterans the trophies of war. Following close upon the return of the Confederate flags President Roosevelt comes South and is now corralling the last remnant of the Confederate army and placing a new banner in its hand. Gen. Lee is next to go North and bring on a capitulation of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Baltimore Sun says this about it:

"Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, it is announced, will be the orator at the memorial service in Philadelphia on May 25 of William L. Curry Post, Grand Army of the Republic. This is the first time that an ex-Confederate has been invited to deliver a Memorial Day address under the auspices of Pennsylvania veterans of the Civil War. General Lee is popular on both sides of Mason and Dixon's line, and deservedly so. He was a cavalry officer in the United States Army when the "late unpleasantness" began, and made a reputation as an Indian fighter. In the Confederate service he was a skillful and dashing commander. In 1898 he re-entered the United States Army, and he is now a retired officer of the army. General Lee can make a good speech, and the Philadelphia Grand Army men are to be congratulated on securing him as the orator at their memorial services. Sectionalism must be pretty nearly extinct when Pennsylvanians invite an ex-Confederate to join them in their celebration of Memorial Day."

Let the good work go on.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY HOME.

As full of dimples as the fourth month itself, the April number of "The Twentieth Century Home" comes to The Star's round table. It grows more charming with each number and is admirably meeting the demands for a high class journal for modern home life. Its departments are complete, it is ably and brilliantly edited, and the management is sparing neither money nor pains to secure the best thought, the ripest experience, and the best product of the brightest and most practical minds for meeting the reading necessities in a twentieth century home. It is the typical home journal, and is deservedly capturing a wide audience. With its pages beautifully illustrated, and featured with literature, art, home science and fashion, it is a gem to be laid on the centre table. The magazine is sent for $1 per annum or 10 cents per copy Address "The Twentieth Century Home," Irvington, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—France seems to be the favorite receiver for busted empires—Spain in 1898, Russia in 1905.—Louisville Herald.

—Some men are known by the company they keep, and some others by the companies they promote.—Chicago News.

—The Asphalt Trust having charged Castro with being a rascal he will reply that it paved the way.—Chattanooga Times.

—Talking about Filipino incapacity for self-government, how about the people of Colorado?—Cincinnati-Commercial-Tribune.

—France's experience would indicate that it is just as well to let criticism of a Panama Canal enterprise begin early—Washington Star.

—Mr. Bryan wants the rank and file to write the next democratic platform. Many of the platforms on file have been too rank.—Chattanooga Times.

—On the theory that "time is money," Mrs. Chadwick has ten years that she would doubtless be glad to negotiate at a reasonable discount for cash.—Washington Post.

—The Wilmington aldermen charge the trading stamp company a license tax of $1,200 a year. The bar-rooms there, we believe, get off with a license tax of $600 a year—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Japan will not need to worry about a merchant marine when this war is over. She has got quite a handsome nucleus in the forty blockade runners flying the flags of various nations and carrying Russian supplies which she has captured and now anchored within her harbors.—Philadelphia Record.

—Forty years ago we asserted the right of the Government to suppress insurrection. Eighteen months ago we denied the right of Colombia to suppress an insurrection, and to-day the President, in defiance of the Senate, is using the navy to support Morales, of Santo Domingo, against insurgents.—Philadelphia Record.

—Because some people refer to it as the "Ogden movement" there is more or less misunderstanding as to the Conference of Education, notwithstanding it has been printed time and and again what the object is and who composes the conference. It is not a Northern movement. Its membership is composed of Southern educators and teachers, and the conference is, of course, thoroughly Southern in sentiment and striving to bring about a greater interest in education and better facilities of obtaining it.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Dashaway—I'm afraid I'll never get my ring back from the Piper girl. Cleverton—Why, I thought she was a peach. Dashaway—She is—clingstone variety.—Judge.

—"Yes," the woman in the brocade silk gown was saying, "my husband shaves every day." "Indeed," said the woman with the fur-trimmed jacket. "Notes, ice or people?"—Chicago Tribune.

—"And I suppose," said Miss Gushington, "that while in London you were at court?" "Only once," admitted Mr. Lushington, with a blush. "But I wasn't guilty and I got off with a reprimand."—Cleveland Leader.

—"You think a good deal of your husband, don't you?" asked the visiting relative. "You have the wrong proposition," answered Mr. Keekton's wife, with the cold tones of the superior woman; "I think for him."—Chicago Journal.

—Cook—The beef tenderloin you have furnished us for this evening is the toughest we've ever had in the house. Chef—All right. We'll put it in the menu as rhinocerous steak, and make it the piece de resistance.—Chicago Tribune.

—"I wish I could find some one who could tell me the absolute truth about my government," said the Czar, plaintively. "Your majesty can find a number of such people," answered the sardonic official, "by going to Siberia."—Washington Star.

—"De small boy," said Uncle Eben, "thinks his father is de bes' man alive, an' de father thinks his small boy is the smahtes' child alive, an' dey's both mighty li'ble to change deir opinions inside o' de nex 15 or 20 years."—Washington Star.

—"But I think you should marry the tall blonde," said the young man with the big case. "She can arrange her haid beautifully." "Brother her hair," exclaimed the practical young man. "I want a girl who can arrange a beefsteak beautifully."—Chicago News.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, APRIL 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.75 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	208
Tar	45
Crude turpentine	35

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine 19 barrels rosin, 154 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—1,249 bales; same day last year, 9 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 8.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1@4 points and sold off another 2 or 3 points on the active months under scattering liquidation promoted by lower cables, big receipts and good weather. There was fair support on the decline, however, particularly from Wall Street, and the Market rallied about last night's figures with later fluctuations, irregular and the tone about steady.

Futures closed steady. April, 7.51; May, 7.64; June, 7.55; July, 7.58; August, 7.60; September, 7.64; October, 7.72; November, 7.75; December, 7.79; January, 7.82.

Spot, closed dull; middling uplands, 8.05; middling gulf, 8.30; sales, none.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 7,440 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 7 1-2c; net receipts, 6,060 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 688 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 2,515 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 270 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,249 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,959 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal.

New York—Dull, 8.05c.

Boston—Quiet, 8.05; net receipts, 413 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.30; net receipts, 94 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 20,668 bales; Stock, 693,113 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 20,668 bales.

Total sonce September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,051,527 bales; Great Britain, 2,965,318 bales; France, 665,962 bales; Continent, 2,581,965 bales; Japan, 177,896 bales; Mexico, 27,629 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 9,819 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7.3-4c.; net receipts, 1,117 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 7 5-8c.; 1,411 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,895 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 426 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 7-8c.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, April 8.—Sotton—Spot, quiet; prices unchanged. American middling, 4.27d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American.

Futures, 18,000 bales, including 15,800 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. American middling, G. O. C.: April, 4.10d.; April and May, 4.10d.; May and June, 4.12d.; June and July, 4.14d.; July and August, 4.15d.; August and September, 4.16d.; September and October, 4.17d.; October and November, and November and Dacember, 4.18d.; December and January, and January and February, 4.19d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Money on call steady; sixty and ninety days, 3 1-4@3 1-2 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4.

Prime mercantile parer, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.15@486.25 for demand and at 484.40@484.50 for sixty day bay bills. Posted rates, 485@485 1-2 and 487. Commercial bills, 483 1-2@484. Bar silver, 55 1-2. Merican dollars, 43.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s con.	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	104 3-8
U. S. 3s con.	105 1-4
U. S. 4s New reg	133
U. S. 4s New cou	133
U. S. 4s Old reg	104 3-4
U. S. 4s Old cou	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s cert.	74 5-8
American Tobacco 6s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Lone 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	102 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	88 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	119 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Lone	149
Baltimore & Ohio	109 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	141 7-8
Manhattan L.	166
Mexican Central	24 5-8
New York Central	160 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	143
Reading	94 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 3-4
Reading, 2d pfd	89 3-4
Southern Railway	34 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	96
Amalgamated Copper	84 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100
U. S. Steel	37 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	101 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	35 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical, pfd	107 1-4
S. A. L. com.	21@22 1-2
Standard Oil	661

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Flour dull and unchanged; Winter patents, 5.25@5.60; Minnesota patents, 5.80@6.10; Rye flour, quiet; Fair to good, 4.30@4.65; Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.08 5-8; Option closed, 1-8@3-8c. net lower; May, 1.09 5-8; July, 92 5-8; September, 87 1-8.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 57; Options closed, 1-8c. lower; May, 53 1-8; July 53.

OATS—Spot, steady, 36@36 3-4.

LARD—Quiet; Western steamed, 7.50; Refined, steady; Continent, 7.55; Compound, 5@5 3-8.

PORK — Steady; family, 14.50@15.00; Shotr clear, 12.75@15.00; Mess, 13.50@16.87 1-2.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 5-8.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, 307 1-2@3.10.

TURPENTINE—Dull, 65@65 1-2.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2 7-8@5 3-4.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice, 29@35.

COFFEE—Spot; Rio, firm; No. 7 invoices, 7 3-4; Mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13.

Futures closed 10@20 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; Fair refining, 4 5-16; contrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16; molasses sugar, 4 1-16; Refined, quiet; confectioners A., 6.00; mould A., 6.50; cut loaf, 6.85; crushed, 6.85; powered, 6.25; granulated, 6.15; cubes, 6.40.

BUTTER—Strong, extra creamery, 28 1-2@29; State dairy, 20@27 1-2.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS — Firm; Western storage packed, 18; southerns, 15 1-2@17 1-2.

COTTON SEED OIL—quiet, but generally firm; Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 19@19 1-2; Summer yellow, 25@25 1-2; Off. summer yellow, nominal; Prime white, 28@28 1-2; Prime yellow, 28@28 1-2.

POTATOES—Quiet; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.10@1.20; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.50.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy, handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-4.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.00@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 8.—Decreased demand for flour in the northwest was a leading cause of weakness in the wheat market here to-day. Fresh reports from the southwest telling of excellent crop prospects tended to emphasize the weakness. At the close, May wheat was down, 7-8c.; July wheat is off 3-4c., corn shows a loss of 1-4c.@3-8c.; Oats are unchanged and provisions made a net decline of 5 to 7 1-2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.16¼	1.17	1.15½	1.15⅞
July	87⅜	88	87⅛	87½
Sept.	83¼	83¼	82⅞	82⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48¼	48¼	47¾	47¾
July	47⅞	47⅞	47½	47½
Sept.	47⅞	47⅞	47½	47½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30½	30½	29¾	29¾
July	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Sept.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.87½	12.90	12.82½	12.82½
July	13.10	13.12½	13.07½	13.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.27½	7.27½	7.22½	7.25
July	7.45	7.47½	7.40	7.42½
Sept	7.55	7.57½	7.55	7.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.12½	7.12½	7.10	7.10
July	7.35	7.37½	7.35	7.35
Sept	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; Winter patents, 4.90@5.00; Spring patents, 5.00@5.40; Bakers, 3.20@3.60; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10@1.15; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.02@1.14; No. 2 red, 1.15 1-2@1.18; No. 2 corn, 47 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 48 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30@30 1-2; No. 3 white, 30@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 78@78 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.80; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.10@7.12 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose); 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 8.—Spirits turpentine dull, 65 to 65 1-2. Rosin dull, strained, common to good, 3.07 1-2 to 3.10.

Savannah, Ga., April 8.—Spirits turpentine firm, 60; receipts, 104; sales, 152; shipments, 1,015.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 703; shipments, 1,575. Quote: A. B. C., 2.90; D., 2.90; E., 2.97 1-2; F., 3.02 1-2; G., 3..(1-2; H., 3.27 1-2; I., 3.55; K. 4.05; M., 4.40; N., 4.50; W. G., 4.75; W. W., 4.85.

Charleston April 8.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr John R. Fell, Loveland, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schr John R. Fell, 347,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—82 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—275 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—774 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits; 8 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—118 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits; 200 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—17 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,249 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits; 208 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Riftswood (Br.), 1,165 tons, Hovland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentines.

Hancock, 343 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Brigs.

Marconi (Br), 199 tons, McLeod, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Carrie A. Norton, 467 tons, Hammet, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Wells, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

A Daredevil Ride.

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Sarsaparilla "Floors Them."

"Of all the drinks asked for at this counter," said the soda water clerk, "those doctored up with sarsaparilla are most frequently mispronounced. Not one person in ten speaks that word correctly. Most people call it either 'sassprilla' or 'sassprella.'

"Even people who know how to spell the word don't seem to be able to twist their tongues around the combination of syllables and make 'sarsaparilla' out of them. They may be able to pronounce words much harder without a stammer, but 'sarsaparilla' floors them every time."—New York Times.

Their First Falling Out.

The speeding trains came together with a dull, sickening thud. A moment later the happy pair sat facing each other in the cornfield far away.

"Well, what are you crying for?" asked the man. The lady wept anew. "It—it is our first falling out," she sobbed.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Heaven's Monotony.

"But don't you want to go to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher, shocked and grieved.

"Nope," said the bad boy of the class. "There won't be nobody there but women and preachers."—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Demonstrate.

"Tommy," said his distressed mother, "I don't see how you can get so dirty."

"Come on out and I'll show you," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

We don't know what it means to "bow to the inevitable," unless it means to take off one's hat to one's wife.—Atchison Globe.

SPECIAL RATES. VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Special rates from Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

Appomattox, Va. and return $9.15

Account Unveiling Monument and Memorial Celebration, tickets on sale April 7th, 8th, and 9th, for trains to April 10th. Stop-over allowed at arrive Appomattox before noon of Lynchburg, Burkeville or Petersburg on going journey until morning of April 10th. Final limit of tickets April 11th.

Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00

Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05

Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85

Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 21th.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90

Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

For information call on ticket agent or 'phone 160.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager., W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Notice of City Primary!

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive commitee of two from each ward.

Polling Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess Streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

Second Primary.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

Judges of Election.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

Poll Holders.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Wilson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—J. J. Bell.

Registrars.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—J. W. Monroe.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landin.

Rules of Election.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.
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Good for Corn, Peanuts, Potatoes, Truck and all other crops.

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Results can be seen for years when once used.

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Monday 12 1-2c. Percales,	Ladies .25c. .Drop .Stitch Hose. .Monday 19c. pair.
..... 10c.	Children Drop Stitch Hose, all colors, 15c. kind Monday 10c pair.
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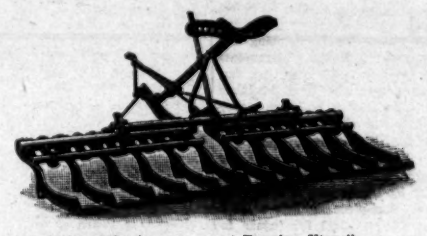

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Just Received a Large Shipment of Nitrate of Soda.

Orders Filled Promptly.

Also

100 Bushels FIELD PEAS for sale. Fine quality for Seed.
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If you are in the market buy now before they are gone.

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Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,534 98.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,058 86.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Various Kinds!

WHITE BLISS,

ROSE, BEAUTY,

HOULTON ROSE,

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Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

The Worth Co.

Wilmington N. C.

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Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28, will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.
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Eighty Building Lots

For sale on the Trolley Line at Wrightsville sound. An ideal location for a seaside home. See me early and take your choice.

The offices in "The Southern" are going fast. If you want me to locate you, call at Room No. 306 in the building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

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200 Bushels Field Peas FOR SALE.

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Sweet cream used from the celebrated Three Sister Cows.

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Heads Differ, Tastes Differ, Purses Differ.

We Have a Hat for Each

One that fits every idea—SHADE, SHAPE, PRICE—We want you to see how perfectly we can fit you at every point.. We have the largest stock of Hats in the city to select from.

Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing goods is complete.. We are sole agents for Strause Bros., Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing.. Trade at Solky's and vote for the Library.

STETSON HATS, Derbys or Soft $3.50
NO NAME HATS, Derbys or Soft 3.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derby sor Soft 2.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derbys or Soft 2.00
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A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Thomasville Chair Company has about completed the grading for its side track and the rail will be laid at once.

—From Southern Pines news comes that the cold spell has not injured the fruit crop of that section, and a splendid crop—a sixth successive and abundant crop of all kinds—is anticipated.

—At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State granted charters to the Greensboro Wood Fiber Plaster Company, capital stock $12,000, and to the Inter-State Realty Company, of Mooresville, Iredell county, capital stock $100,000.

—The penitentiary authorities will take up again the matter of lighting the public buildings with electricity. The annual cost of such lighting is now $3,300. It is said that it would cost about $11,000 to put in the proper plant at the penitentiary.

—Charlotte Observer: The Asheville prohibitionists, it is said, proved the undoing of the dispensary people by remaining away from the polls. As between private and public ownership of liquor shops, that was certainly the thing for a consistent prohibitionist to do.

—The Whitney Reduction Company is having registered in Rowan county a mortgage for $5,000,000, given to the New York Trust Company. The mortgage contains 20,000 words. It is given in connection with the great electrical plant which the company is constructing at the rapids on the Yadkin river.

—The Citizens' Bank of Southern Pines, with an authorized capital of $10,000, will begin business at an early date. A company composed of several good and substantial citizens having organized for the purpose. C. B. Grout, is president; P. H. Beck, vice-president, and George A. Kimball, cashier.

—Charlotte Chronicle: A medical expert from Denmark who is visiting this country on a tour of the hospitals for the insane, is now inspecting the State institution at Mongarton. The Chronicle ventures the prediction that in its equipment and general management, he will find it the model institution of this or any other country.

—Crakton Express: Bladen county now has a fine pair of blood hounds. The sensible creatures arrived in Clarkton a few days ago and were taken in charge by Deputy Wash Clark. Some people don't put much confidence in the blood hounds, but we believe they are great things, and we think the commissioners did right in buying them.

—H. F. Seawell, the special master in the case of the Carolina & Northern Railway, was in Raleigh on Friday, having completed a hearing at Marion, S. C., that being part of the action to foreclose the mortgage. The road is forty miles in length and he says it is valuable as the traffic is very heavy. The final hearing is to be at Raleigh. The receivers of this road are W. J. Edward and V. E. McBee.

—Charlotte Observer, April 8th: Considering that there is objection to the lettering on the North Carolina monument which is to be unveiled Monday at Appomattox, it might be slightly altered to conform to Mr. Henry A. Page's idea of the points at which North Carolina has won her greatest distinction. If the inscription were made to read; "First at Ocala, longest at Omaha, and last at Chicago" Virginia could find no ground upon which to object.

—Most of the public schools in North Carolina have closed, not to re-open until autumn. This applies to the rural schools only. There are 5,843 white rural schools and 2,358 colored, also 21 for the Croaton Indians. The State does not educate Cherokee Indians, their schools being supported entirely by the United States. About 73 graded schols in cities and towns have so far reported to the State Superintendent, while some have not done so. They are now requird to make reports.

—The following dispatch was sent from Thomasville on Friday: Yesterday four large fine mules arrived here for the orphanage, to replace the animals which were burned last Saturday night, when the large barn was destroyed by fire. This prompt action is due to the kindness and good management of Mr. Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, who went right over to Norfolk and bought the mules and sent them on. This orphanage will never suffer with such friends behind it. Scotland Neck Sunday-school also sent $100 to help relieve the great loss at the orphanage.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

—The following dispatch was sent from Elizabeth City on Friday: Mr. Phillip L. Thomas well-known citizen of Newbern, was arrested here yesterday charged with cruelty to his wife. He was accompanied by his four children, three girls and one boy. The warrant charges him with an assault upon his wife, which he fiercely denies. He declares his willingness to return to Newbern and says he will resist to the last ditch every charge. Deputy Sheriff Cradle arrived to-day with the warrant, also a writ of habeas corpus signed by Judge Henry A. Bryan, demanding the return of the girl children. No reference was made to the boy. The sheriff and his party left this afternoon on the steamer Ocracoke, for Newbern.

—At Raleigh on Friday Governor Glenn granted two pardons, one to Henry Stackhouse, who was convicted in Franklin county two years ago of attempted felonious assault and sentenced to five years on the roads, the judge, solictor, jury, sheriff, and many citizens recommending pardon. The man is 70 years old, and the woman has been found to have been a bad character. The judge had no discretion except to impose the five years' sentence. The other pardon is to Samuel Richardson, of Union county, sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for breaking into a house, this pardon being recommended by the Judge, solicitor, prosecuting attorney, prosecutor, and many citizens, there being doubt as to guilt, the belief that it is a case of mistaken identity.

—Word is received from Canton that W. P. Williams one of the most prominent citizens of Haywood county, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Richard Platt, a young man 22 years of age, belonging to one of the best known families of the county. Platt shot Williams from horseback while the latter was standing in his front yard. The would-be murderer fled, but was captured by a posse and taken to Waynesboro for safekeeping. The cause of the trouble between the two men is unknown. They had apparently been the best of friends and had met earlier in the day on good terms. When Platt rode up to Williams' house, he is said to have begun abusing that gentleman. Platt refuses to make any statement. Williams was 40 years of age, and has a wife and two sons. Those who know both Platt and Williams are at a loss to account for the deed.

CITY PULPITS TO-DAY.

Announcement of Services by Pastors of Wilmington Churches.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross street, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: 5th Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 5:30 o'clock; Sunday School, 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Fifth Sunday in Lent. German service, 11 A. M.; English Vesper service and examination of catechumens, 8 P. M.; Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.;Lenten service, Wednesday, 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Examination of Catechumens—A large class of catechumens will be examined at the Vesper service to-night at St. Paul's Lutheran church. These young people have been instructed since the first week in October by the pastor and according to time-honored custom will be examined in the fundamental truths of Christianity. On Palm Sunday they will be confirmed. Unusual interest has been shown in the Lenten services at St. Paul's and the Holy Week and Easter services are full of promise. All who are interested are invited to all services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 8 P. M.; Lenten services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3 P. M.; Monthly conference Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. E. E. Lundy will speak at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle street, this morning at 11 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; High Mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 3 P. M. Vesper, Sermon and Benediction, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Doctrine of Atonement." All are invited.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will Often Help You Greatly. Read What a Wilmington Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Wilmington is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not known that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, althought I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them. I also got a box of Doan's Ointment. I have had itching hemorrhoids or piles for years, and tried everything I knew of without benefit. Doan's Ointment gave me instant relief. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills in England some years ago, and until now I was under the impression that they were made only in England. In addition to my backache being cured the kidney secretions have all cleared up and become normal since using the Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no stubstitute.

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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Climax Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.

APPOMATTOX TO-MORROW.

Programme For Unveiling North Carolina's Memorial Tablet There.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—State Auditor Dixon to-day received a letter from Governor Montague, of Virginia, regarding the exercises Monday at Appomattox, at the unveiling of the memorial to North Carolina troops, and its formal dedication. In the letter Governor Montague said: "Will you kindly advise me as to the programme of exercises to be held at Appomattox on the 10th inst. I presume I am expected to make a short address of welcome. At what hour will the exercises take place?" In reply Dr. Dixon stated that the Governor would arrive at the scene at 9:50 A. M., and that the exercises will begin at 11 A. M. The complete programme was sent by Dr. Dixon to Governor Montague and is as follows: Prayer by Chaplain James A. Weston; introductory remarks by Chairman Henry A. London, of the Memorial Committee; address of welcome by Governor Montague; address by Governor Glenn, subject: "The Old North State;" memorial ode by Henry Jerome Stockard, of Raleigh; address by General William P. Roberts; the unveiling of the memorial; unveiling of the Jenkins memorial, by Captain W. B. Jenkins.

Governor Glenn will not be accompanied by his staff on his visit to Appomattox, as he has not requested his staff to go there, it being regarded as a military occasion only so far as the veterans are concerned. The Governor leaves here Sunday afternoon, and a special car will be here for him and he will get breakfast at Lynchburg, going to Durham on the Southern, from there on the Norfolk & Western ,to Appomattox. He to-day gave permission to the band of the Third Regiment at Reidsville, to leave the State and go to Appomattox, this being the official band by designation on that occasion.

Mr. Cooper, who designed and put up the monument at Appomattox, says that while a few persons there express their objections and one lawyer said he intended to in some way make a speech there that day, and take ground against the inscriptions on the monument, that lots of people were sympathetic, and were in fact, very kind indeed. He says that on the Union side there are about 150 tablets erected at that notable place, but these are all small, being merely markers.

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE.

For All Such People in Wilmington We Guarantee Vinol Will Create Health, Strength and Vitality or Return Money.

Hundreds of old people right here in Wilmington need just such a strength maker and body builder as our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol; and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half-dead and half-alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will infuse new life, invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline and make them well, vigorous and strong.

If you want to know how an aged feeble, discouraged man or woman may be made active, cheerful and vigorous, read this letter:

Mrs. Catherine Therer, of Albany, N. Y., writes: "Six months ago I felt that I was broken down by age, and I was doomed to the weak and feeble condition of old people. The slightest exertion tired me, and I had no stength. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol. I soon felt an improvement, I continued its use, and am now well, cheerful and stronger than I have been for years; in fact, I feel 10 years younger."

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When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free.

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Worthbunion Shoe for tender feet $3.50. Also Star Brand are better.

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A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction.

Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.

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REGULAR DINNER 25c.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows:

61 Pails Jelly ..... $ .75
110 Boxes Smoked Herring .20
316 Bags Wheat Bran 1.10
219 Bags C. S. Hulls ..... .40
141 Bags Shipstuff 1.10
360 Bags C. S. Meal 1.35

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.

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5 CENTS SINGLE POUND.

3 POUNDS FOR 10 CENTS.

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THE SIWASA,

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A wondrous story of the Crucifixion by JOHN LUTHER LONG,

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 822,685 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	252 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 73
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	295 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	2 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule. Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
8.00 A. M.	8.40 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville.	
6.10 P.M.	6.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. wil go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change).

Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	2.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib ..... Saturday, April 15
S. S. Navahoe .... Saturday, April 22

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahoe .... Saturday, April 15
S. S. Carib ..... Saturday, April 22

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe ..... Tuesday, April 11
S. S. Carib ..... Tuesday, April 18

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This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

126 South Front Street.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 03 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 44 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 20 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 20 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	12 42 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 46 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar. Wilmington	* 7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Florence	*11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 60	No. 34
Lv. Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 30 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	6 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 35 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	* No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Ar. Athens	11 23 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 43
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	5 20 a m
Lv. Hamelt	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Howland Improvement Company Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 2	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	2 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 37 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager. Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, April 9.

WARM WIRELETS.

Baseball: At Raleigh, University of North Carolina, 5; Wake Forest College, 3.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her four children who have been cruising in Florida on the President's yacht for the last week left Jacksonville for Washington by rail yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday nine miles from Chatham, Va., Mrs. Nannie Bowe gave her two daugthers strychnine by mistake for quinine. One died, and when she found that the other was dying, she shot herself dead.

By the premature explosion in a lime stone quarry explosion in a Western railroad, four miles west of Allisonia, yesterday, eight men, six colored, and two white, were killed. The explosion set off two other nearby blasts and the debris black the tracks.

W. T. Hill, a well-known and prosperous merchant of Smythe, five miles from Birmingham, Ala., was killed and robbed in a thicket near that place yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was shot four times with a shot gun. It was pay day in Smythe, and Mr. Hill was known to have had considerable money with him.

The American Baptist Missionary Union, of Boston, Mass., has received from John D. Rockefeller a contribution of $100,000, and has accepted and acknowledged the donation. For several years Mr. Rockefeller has made an annual gift to the union, and the contribution acknoldeged represents Mr. Rockefeller's annual offering.

At Birmingham, Ala., yesterday warrants were issued by Governor W. D. Paris against E. T. Shuler, G. H. Shuler, Amos W. Reed, and Sam Bartley, owners, operators and mine foremen of the ill-fated Virginia mines, charging criminal negligence in connection with the recent catastrophe at the mines, where 111 lives were lost by an explosion.

Major General Cullen A. Battle died at Greensboro yesterday morning, aged 76, after several days of prostration. He commanded the famous Third Regiment of Alabama troops in the war and filled many distinguished positions in Alabama afterwards. His son, Rev. A. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church, and daughter, were with him at the end. The remains will be taken to Petersburg, Va., for interment Monday.

At Portland, Ore., yesterday the Federal graund jury indicted fifteen well-known men of Oregon and Washington, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of a portion of its public lands. Among those indicted are State Senator R. A. Booth, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumbey company; his brother, Henry J. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, and the Rev. Stephen W. Turnelle, a Roseburg minister.

James H. Hayes, a colored lawyer, of Richmond, Va., has been selected for the post of consul at Guadaloupe, French West Indies. Now that Professor Greene has been retired as consul at Vladivostock. Hayes will enjoy the distinction of being the only negro consul in the service. The place at Guadaloupe has been filled by George B. Anderson, appointed from North Carolina, and a native of the District of Columbia, who has been transferred to Andgua, B. W. I.

By the capsizing of the tug Greenville in the North river at New York yesterday, Captain C. C. Tull, Nelson Carapser, the engineer and Hans Eysen, a deckhand, were drowned. Three other members of the crew were rescued from the river. The capsizing and sinking of the tug was said by witnesses of the accident to be the result of the tug boat "Tripping" over her own line, which had just been made fast to a sea-going tug boat which was going north on the flood tide with two scows lashed on each side.

At Philadelphia, an interesting feature of the closing sessions of the ninth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science yesterday, was the addresses of Baron Kaneko, of Japan, and John Hay Hammond, of New York. Baron Kaneko made a brilliant appeal for the sympathy of the American public for his country in its conflict with Russia, against which Mr. Hammond sounded what is regarded as a warning note of the danger to American commerce in the event of final victory for the Japanese. The general topic at the afternoon session was "The settlement of political affairs in the Far East," which was discussed in its various phases by Baron Kaneko, Mr. Hammond, General James H. Wilson and Charles Emory Smith.

GEN LEE'S SURRENDER.

Response By Congressman Shirley On "The South."

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 8.—Congressman Joseph S. Sherley, of Lousiville, was chief orator tonight at the annual banquet of the Hamilton Club held on the anniversary of the surrender of the army of General Lee at Appomattox. He responded to the toast, "The South," saying in part:

"There has not been in the South, there is not now, any intelligent opposition party. With no real opposition, it follows inevitably that the dominant party breaks into factions, and, all being forced by natural loyalty to obedience to national party platforms, there is no national question for debate.

"But if the South needs for her own sake to play a part in the national political life, in equal degree does the North need to have her play it. The country is witnessing a wave of radicalism sweep over it, that, while by virtue of the inertia of government it has not yet wrought much in affirmative legislation, has deeply permeated the ideas of both political parties. And it is by no means an Anglo-Saxon radicalism. It speaks not so much for progress as for socialism, not so much for independence as for paternalism.

"There will be a great conservative party that believes, preaches and acts a true conservatism, one that is progressive always, that believes in the nation deeply and patriotically, but also believes in an indestructible union of indestructible States, that will freely admit and use the powers of the nation, but will also guard with zealous care the reserved rights of the States, and that it may better guard them will insist on effective, honest State and local government that will use the powers of government to prevent oppresison, but not to destroy individual initiative."

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NAVAL BATTLE IN TEN DAYS

Admiral Rojestvensky Has Given Japanese War Ships Clever Dodge

SLIPPED THROUGH STRAITS

Russian Squadron Forty-Eight Strong Passed Singapore, Presenting Striking Spectacle—Big Sea Fight Expected Soon.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Singapore Straits Settiment, April 8.—The Russian Baltic squadron passed here 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The forty-seven ships steaming slowly at eight knots an hour, four abreast, presented a striking spectacle.

The vessels, however, bore evidence of the effects of their long sea voyage and at the water line shower sea weed a foot long. The squadron was led by a large cruiser followed by three converted former Hamburg-American line vessels. Then came the cruisers, colliers, battleships, etc. The colliers were mostly in the center of the fleet. The decks of the warships were coal laden, while the colliers and the former Hamburg-American liners were light of draft.

The fleet passed seven miles out. The Russian consul visited and gave dispatches to a torpedo boat. The fleet consisted of six battleships, nine cruisers, eight torpedo-boat destroyers, three volunteer fleet vessels, sixteen colliers, one salvage ship, one hospital ship and the three Hamburg-American liners.

The fleet did not stop to receive dispatches or to consult with the consul. Subsequently the consul visited Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's ship, talking to him from a launch. He did not board the vessel, but was cheered heartily on leaving the side of the ship. The consul gave to the fleet the first news of the fall of Mukden.

The vessels are burning soft coal and a tremendous smoke is visible for miles. Gangways were not lowered and nobody was permitted on board the vessels. No news was vouchsafed. The only launches allowed to approach the fleet were those of the Russian consul, and of the Associated Press. Natives lined the sea front and were greaty excited.

Artillerymen and submarine miners were kept at their post all day manning the guns and mines. As the fleet did not touch the harbor no salutes were fired.

The squadron disappeared about 5 o'clock in the afternoon still smoking black on the eastern horizon.

Strategem Praised.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—2:40 P. M.—There was great rejoicing last night at the admiralty, yacht and other naval clubs over Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's having successfully navigated the gateway of the China sea without encountering the Japanese. The danger of the fleet being beset by the wasps of the deep in the narrow waters which divide the breastwork of islands of the Malay Archipelago, and the possible damage of the big ships, so precious in the coming encounter with Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet, was so great that some of the naval experts actually favored a route around Australia.

The credit for the strategem by which the feat was accomplished, the Associated Press learns, belongs solely to Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who accurately judged that as the Malacca straits were the most practicable as well as the most direct route, the Japanese would calculate that he would not dare try to force a passage there. Besides this, Rojestvensky planned a stategem to deceive the Japanese with the secret of which only two men in St. Petersburg were entrusted, by directing the Russian admiralty to order the colliers which were to follow him to rendezvous in Sunda straits, 500 miles southward of Singapore, feeling sure that the Japanese intelligence department would be equal, as it probably was, to the task of ascertaining the destination of Rojestvensky, and thereby not only throw the Japanese off the scent, but officially deceive its own admiralty, where the news of the fleet having passed Singapore probably created quite as much surprise as it did in the marine department at Tokio.

Several colliers were actually dispatched to the rendezvous and many already had fallen into the hands of the Japanese, but Rojestvensky deliberately sacrified them as pawns in a bigger game. That the rule worked is apparent from the fact that Rojestvensky did not meet a single Japanese ship in the passage of the Straits of Malacca, while dispatches from Batavia tell of Sunda, Bali, Lonbok, Flores and other staits to the southward being crowded with Japanese torpedo boats guarding the passage. The belief of the admiralty is that Togo is waiting near the island of Formosa, 1,800 miles northward of Singapore.

At the rate the Russian squadron steamed from Madagascar, which averaged eight knots an hour, the greatest naval battle since Nelson's victory at Trafalgar should occur in about ten days.

May Be Battle At Any Moment.

London, April 8.—The sudden shifting of interest in the war from the land to the sea, and the apparently imminent prospects of a fateful battle between the Russian and Japanese squadrons in the China sea have revived all the interest shown here in the earlier developments of the struggle in the far east. It is taken for granted that Admiral Togo's ships reported to be in that vicinity and a report from Penang on the west coast of the Malay peninsula that twelve Japanese ships were seen steaming ahead of the Russian warships is interpreted to mean that the former are scouts sent out by Togo to get in touch with the Russians and when their object is accomplished to retire on the main body of the Japanese squadron. The underwriters here presume from the northeasterly course the Russians were steering that after passing Singapore, they are attempting to reach the French port of Saigon, Cochin-China. However, it is pointed out that a Japenese squadron of twenty-two ships is still off Horsburg light, where it was reported March 14th. The two naval forces were this afternoon only about thirty miles apart, and may be in touch at any moment.

British Warships Alert.

Hong Kong, April 8.—In consequence of the appearance of the fleet in the Straits of Malacca, the China squadron is preparing to put to sea. The armored cruiser Sutlej leaves today for Singapore and the first-class battleship Ocean and a cruiser will follow.

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Pearl Button sale at Gaylord's Monday; 2c. dozen, 3c. dozen, 4c. dozen, 5c. dozen. apr 9 1t*

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE

Collapse of Huge Water Reservoir in the Capital of Spain Yesterday.

KILLED OR INJURED 400

Catastrophe Was Due to Criminal Negligence—King Alphonso Supervised Relief Measures—Mob Threatens Trouble.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Madrid, April 8.—Four hundred persons were killed or injured to-day by the collapse of a new water reservoir in course of construction. One hundred bodies have been recovered. Troops sent to the scene engaged in helping the sufferers and recovering the bodies of the dead.

The castastrophe caused a profound sensation throughout the city. All work was suspended and the people flocked to the scene. King Alfonso was shooting at Carabanchel when he heard of the disaster and immediately repaired to the scene. His arrival was the signal for ovations from the crowds. The king was deeply moved and insisted upon personally supervising the relief measures.

Working parties are gradually removing the debris and continue to recover mutilated bodies, fragments of flesh and limbs. A workman who was injured says the collapse was so sudden and complete that it was impossible to tell what happened. The men at work on the reservoir, however, anticipated trouble, as a fortnight ago three arches collapsed and cracks developed in four others.

The public hold the engineers and contractors responsible for the catastrophe, into which the cabinet has ordered a strict inquiry. As the day passed the indignation and excitement increased and serious disorders are feared, especially on the occasion of the funerals of the victims should the authorities undertake to prevent processions passing through the center of the city.

Already incipient demonstations have been directed against these held to be responsible for the disaster. Processions of women carrying black flags paraded the district in which the disaster occurred. A great crowd marched to the center of the city and forced the merchants to close their establishments as a sign of mourning. The work of recovering the dead and injured was hampered by enormous crowds of angrey men and wailing women.

The estimates of the number of persons injured are insreasing. Nearly all the injured are of a serious nature. The ambulance stations were overflowed, but assistanse arrived from every direction.

SAFE CRACKERS SHOT.

Posse In Anson County Overhauled Three Suspicious Men.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., April 8.—A special from Wadesboro says:

Three suspicious men, supposed to be safe crackers were seen going toward Lilesville this afternoon. That town was notified and a posse started out to meet the men. They came upon them in the woods and attempted to arrest them. a hot fight ensued, in which, twenty-five shots were exchanged. Two of the men were shot, and the other escaped. It is thought one of them will die. Nitro-glycerine, dark lanterns and some money was found on the wounded men.

The wounded men were taken to Wadesboro to-night and placed in jail. One of them is hit in the stomach and not expected to live, while the other is also badly injured, one arm being broken. A later report says the men were armed, but did not fire. They started to run as soon as the posse came upon them and were shot down. The men are well dressed but decline to tell their names or give other information. The posse was led by a township constable and the pursuit was on suspicion that the strangers were the parties who recently secured nearly $2,000 from the bank at Heath Springs, S. C.

A STARTLING COINCIDENCE.

Nephew of Man Killed at Caswell Fatally Hurt in Asheville.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., April 8.—Eugene Harris, aged 15 years, was hit in the back of the head by a batted ball during preliminary practice prior to a game of baseball here this afternoon and died in fifteen minutes, his neck being dislocated. The lad was pitching and failed to successfully dodge a terrific liner that was driven in his direction by the batter, a man of 25 years.

This is the first reported baseball fatality of the season. The lad was a nephew of Corporal Thomas Harris, late of the United States army, who was shot and killed by Sergeant Kye at Fort Caswell, N. C., a short while ago.

THE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

President Jordan to Speak in North Carolina This Week.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—President Harvey Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association will make a tour of the State of North Carolina next week, accompanied by Hon. Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina. Mr. Jordan will make addresses in the interest of the association at the following places on the following dates:

Charlotte, April 11th; Concord, April 12th; Salisbury, April 13th, and Fayetteville, April 14th.

CAPT. W. L. FRY DEAD.

Died Suddenly Yesterday as Result of Accident Month Ago.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—A special from Greensboro says Capt. H. L. Fry died suddenly at his home in that city this afternoon. His death is a great shock to the community as it was thought he was recovering from injuries received in attempting to board a moving train at High Point a month ago. He was chief engineer of maintenance of way for the Southern Railway and was for many years with the old C. F. & Y. V. road. The funeral will be held Monday.

"LOVE IT BEST OF ALL."

(Mount Olive Tribune.

The Morning Star, of Wilmington, has installed Mergenthaler type-setting machines and appeared Tuesday in an entire new dress. The Star is the oldest daily paper in the State, and we love it best of all for its brevity and conservatism. May it continue to shed light and knowledge.

Ladies wear Polvogt's Millinery, and you will be up-to-date. **

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On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

TEXANS GONE WILD OVER THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Roosevelt Rode in Parade With Nine Mexican War Veterans—Great Unity of American People Impress Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 8.—An enormous crowd to-day filled the streets of Fort Worth to welcome President Roosevelt when he arrived from San Antonio.

The Presidential special arrived at 9:45 o'clock and left at 11:03 o'clock. Forty minutes of the President's visit was occupied by a parade in which he rode. The President's visit included the ceremony of planting a tree in a lawn facing the Carnegie Library, the first tree that the President has planted since leaving Washington. The Presidential parade was distinguished by the presence of nine veterans who fought in the war with Mexico.

Never in Fort Worth were business houses and public buildings more beautifully decorated and never before did a cheering crowd two miles long stand in line in Fort Worth to honor a guest. It was a genuine American welcome, warm, impulsive and sincere, at times bursting into cheers that could have been heard a mile. Despite the eagerness to see the first President who ever visited Fort Worth the long wait in the hot sun and the continual movement caused by fresh additons of the crowd, the people were orderly.

The act that seemed to touch the President most, was the eagerness with which he was followed to his train after his speech. No sooner had the President finished and started for his train than there was a simultaneous movement of the people in his direction. Thousands pushed past soldiers and policemen in an effort to catch a last glimpse of the chief executive and finally surrounded the special train. It was a genuine bit of tribute which seemed to please the President more than any incident of his brief stay.

After the parade, the President addressed an immense open air audience.

Off For His Hunt.

Wichita Falls, Texas April 8—The President's special train arrived at 2:45 o'clock. An enthusiastic crowd greeted him when the train stopped at the station. The President spoke of the country through which he had passed from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls and said it was all familiar to him as he had spent several years of his life in similar country in the west. He congratulated the people in having redemmed the land of waste in so short a time from a frontier to a land of homes, farms and thriving towns. At the conclusion of the speech, the President's special left for Frederick, Oklahoma, where the President will start for a hunting trip.

INDUSTRIAL PARLIAMENT.

Advantages of South to Be Shown in Washington.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 8.—Former Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, chairman of the reception committee of the Southern Industrial Parliament, which convenes here May 23d tonight in discussing the advantages afforded in the South said:

"Heretofore two factors have militated against desirable immigration into the Southern states. They are the popular impression that in many places the country is unhealthy and also that it is overrun with cheap colored labor with which intelligent white industry did not desire to compete, but in fact native white labor has in late years proved itself more efficiently there, especially in farming, than negro labor.

"Regarding the healthfulness of the South, statistics will show that that section is as healthy as any.

"In mining enterprises, Alamaoa is rapidly taking position with the foremost, while in manufacturing establishments South Carolina shows a gratifying increase. The trucking resources of that part of the Atlantic slope, from Virginia to Florida, carry annually many thousands of dollars into that territory. If the governors of the Southern States, accompanied by intelligent delegations, competent to speak of the sanitary conditions, agricultural and mineral resources and manufacturing opportunities, would assemble in Washington and pronounce authoritatively upon these subjects, their States would be benfitted, and it will attract attention from the investment world."

A Candid Opinion.

"Now," said the hopeful young author as he finished reading his synopsis, "that's the plot of my novel except for the last chapter. Can you tell how the story's coming out?"

"No," replied the critic, "but I can tell how it isn't coming out."

"How do you mean?"

"In book form."—New York World.

No Delay.

Tess—He wasn't in our parlor more than ten minutes last night before he announced that he was going to kiss me.

Jess—The idea! You should have had a hatpin to stick him with.

Tess—Oh, he didn't need to be spurred on.—Philadelphia Press.

Keeping Him There.

Maixie—You certainly sat on Mr. Smarty hard.

Maud—Yes; I believe in the axiom that applies to his case.

"What is that?"

"'Have a place for everything and keep everything in its place.'"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

As an Economic Question.

"What is that porterhouse steak worth?" asked the professor.

The butcher weighed it.

"Eighty-five cents," he said.

"Well," sighed the professor, "I'll take it, but cannibalism would be cheaper."—Chicago Tribune.

A New Target.

"Do you really believe that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

"Of course. After a place is rebuilt it isn't exactly the same, you know."—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Queer In the Least.

Van Quizz—I am told that Mr. Sternham and his twin brother do not speak. Isn't that queer?

De Broune—Not at all. They're deaf mutes.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Another Way of Putting It.

"Isn't that music heavenly?"

"Possibly, possibly. At any rate it's unearthly."—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE BANK OF BENSON.

S. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, Receiver —Shortage in Accounts.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—On application of the Corporation Commission Judge Council to-day appointed S. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, receiver for the Bank of Benson, Johnston county, which the Commission closed up yesterday. A member of the Commission said to-night an examination of the books of the bank is in progress and the cashier is found to be considerably short in his accounts.

Upon peas of guilty of charges of Peonage, Thomas Pugh and Joseph Pugh, merchants and planters of Ashley county, Ark., were fined $1,000 each by Judge Jacob Trieber, of the United States District Court at Little Rock. Judge Trieber took under advisment pleas of guilty in the cases of five other Ashley county residents, who are charged with peonage. These are the first peonage cases in Arkansas.

Silk Sale Monday at Gaylord's. $1.25 Silk, 89c. All colors. apr 9 1t*

Go to Gaylord's Silk Sale Monday. Nuf sed. apr 9 1t*

Gaylord wants you to see his enormous display of Silks Monday. One-day Silk sale. apr 9 1t*

Special 65c. Jap. Silks; Brown, Blue, Tan, White, Black, 45c. Monday. apr 9 1t*

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CRAWFORD'S SHOES $3.50 and $4.00.

IN SUITS, AND COATS AND PANTS. $10.00 COATS AND PANTS IN IRISH HOMESPUN, LIGHT AND DARK PATTERNS FOR $7.50. $12.50 SUITS AND COAT AND PANTS FOR $10. IN GREY AND BROWN IRISH HOMESPUN. LIGHT AND DARK PLAIDS, IN CASHMERE AND SERGES.

$2.50 PANTS FOR..$2.19 These kinds, Serges, Irish Homespun and Cashmere.

$3.50 PANTS FOR..$2.89. Scotch Fancies, Irish Homespun and Worsteds; neat patterns; desirable for conservative business men.

$5.00 PANTS FOR..$4.39. Light Grey Flannells and Striped Cashmeres; cuff bottoms.

$3.00 PANTS FOR..$2.39. Grey and Brown Irish Homespun and assorted Cashmere; cuff bottoms.

$4.00 PANTS FOR..$3.39. Light Flannells, Scotch Fancies and Brown Homespun. Some very swell outing Pants among the lot.

$2.25 PANTS FOR..$1.97. Green and Blue Flannells, Grey Worsted and Black Cheviot.

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Gas is the cheapest fuel.
Besides being better in many ways.
Order your Gas Range now.
Hot weather will soon be here.

CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE.

Funeral of Little David Wesley Thompson This Afternoon.

The funeral of little David Wesley Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, whose sad death was announced yesterday will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. church and the remains will be tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Mrs. J. O. Castleberry and Mrs. Rosa Grant, of Atlanta, sisters of Mr. Thompson, Mr. A. A. Wells, of Elm City, N. C., a brother-in-law of Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Chas. Daniels, of the Atlanta News, a friend of the family, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral.

At the request of Mr. Thompson, Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, will summons a jury at 10 o'clock this morning to inquire into the circumstances of the death, the family preferring that this be done before the burial so as to avoid the possibility of a post mortem examination. The little colored boy who inflicted the wound is still in custody of the police and after the verdict of the jury today the case will at once go over to the Superior Court for final settlement. It will there be determined whether the boy has reached the age of accountability in law and what disposition to make of the case if he has not reached that age.

TELEGRAPHERS IN SESSION.

Knights of the Key For Wilmington Division Are Here.

The Wilmington Division No. 132, Order of Railway Telegraphers, for the Wilmington District of the A. C. L., was in session here last night until after midnight, transacting routine business and that of a private nature. Some fifteen or twenty delegates from the territory embraced by the Division came in on the several trains during the day and were met by the committee of entertainment composed of Messrs. J. P. Gibson, J. B. Fountain, H. A. Bartholomew, R. G. Bullock, A. B. Curtis and J. H. Williams, the last named being general chairman of the Division. The executive session was held at 11 o'clock in Red Men's hall, on South Front street.

Early in the evening the visiting telegraphers were entertained by the C. R., L. & P. Co. on a special trip to the sound where an oyster feast was enjoyed at the Lighthouse. Capt. W. F. Corbett, that veteran railroader, was in charge of the party and gave "his boys" the time of their lives.

Funeral of Mrs. Winstead.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. S. Winstead was conducted from the family residence, No. 107 North Eighth street, by Pastor Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral offerings were very pretty. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. J. S. Hooper, N. M. McEachern, H. D. Stanland, W. H. Alderman, Albert Creasy and Dr. W. T. Smith.

Kirshbaum Clothing at Rheder's. **

Your Millinery will be right if purchased from the C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store. **

STRAWBERRIES AND TRUCK.

No Damage By Cold—First Shipment of Season—Lettuce.

Telegraphic and special mail reports from practically all the leading strawberry and vegetable growing points in this section of the Carolinas to the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, yesterday brought the gratifying information that the cold weather and light frosts of Friday night and the night before wrought no damage to strawberries, as was feared. While frost was reported from several points, it was so light and the buds were so well protected by the heavy foliage of the plants that no damage to speak of was done. A few beans, peas, etc., were nipped, but none was killed outright, and those that were even slightly damaged will recover inside of a week.

Berries are ripening fast. The first shipment went forward yesterday, several days earlier than last season. The shipment consisted of two crates and they were consigned by Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, to northern markets. Dr. Porter has enjoyed the distinction for several years of having shipped the first berries of the season and this year he appears to have exceeded even himself.

Yesterday was a record-breaker in the shipment of lettuce from this section. Fifteen solid cars went forward yesterday morning alone, representing a total shipment of about 100,000 packages in one day, the largest in the history of the industry here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Which Were Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transactions apepar:

J. Hicks Bunting and wife to Mrs. Victor E. Zoeller, for $11,000, property on west side of Front, 110 feet south of Chesnut street, 22x110 feet in size, the same being the store now occupied by M. H. Curran.

S. F. Yopp and wife to D. Russell Foster, for $600, property on south side of Brunswick, 247 1-2 feet east of Fifth street, 30x66 feet in size.

An Old Woman Injured.

While on her way to her home in the country, five miles from the city, Evenia Reed, an old colored woman, said to be 85 years of age, was thrown from her cart and severely, though not seriously, injured yesterday morning at the A. C. L. crossing with the Castle Haynes turnpike, the vehicle in which she was riding having been struck by some cars being shifted on a side track there. The accident occurred near where Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard were injured a few years ago. The old woman was brought in to the James Walker Memorial Hospital at noon and last night she was resting very well. She is suffering from a severe shock and a bruise back of her head. The result of the injuries cannot be determined for several days.

Colgate's Talcum Powper, 15c. a package, the best made, at Polvogt's. **

Latest styles in Crawford $3.50 Shoes at Rheder's. **

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Proposals for Beef and Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 1905.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year begining July 1, 1905; Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta Arsenal, Fort Oglethrope, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, and Key West Barracks, Fla., Morgan, Ala. Porposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 deg. Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1905, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to commissaries at respective places. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or Vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1905," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. H. B. OSGOOD, Col. A. C. G., Chief Commissary.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward. J. A. Karr. apr 9 1t

WANTED—CANDY SALESMAN TO handle side line for Candy specialties on commission in State of North Carolina. Give references. Brandle & Smith, Philadelphia, Pa. apr 9 2t

A LADY CAN SECURE BOARD with private family; centrally located. For particulars addres Box 204. References exchanged. apr 9 1t

A COUPLE OR TWO GENTLEMEN can secure board with private family in the most desirable residential part of city. For particulars address P. O. Box 32. References exchanged. apr 9 1t

PLEASANT ROOMS AND GOOD TABle board at 412 Princess street. apr 9 2t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH PROPERty for Sale—One ten-room Cottage, the most delightfully situated on the beach, between the New Hotel and the Seashore. Sewerage and Water Works; 16 foot plazza around house; completely furnished; no mosquitoes or sandflies. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. apr 9 1t

DO YOU NEED MONEY? OUR system places you in position to secure any amount on your personal note at 9 per cent. Rust & Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia. apr 9 1t*

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED to work country trade. Salary $75 per month and expenses. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 9 1t*

LOST—DURING JANUARY, SMALL coin purse containing several coins and two (2) diamond rings. Reward if left at City Clerk and Treasurers Office, City Hall. apr 9 1t*

WANTED A FEW BOARDERS AT 415 North Fourth street, both regular and table board can be obtained. apr 7 2w

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABlished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possesion given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Aherns. apr 2 tf.

LETTER-HEADS, BILL-HEADS, statements and other commercial printing turned out neatly and expediously at The Morning Star Printery. apr 6 tf

WANTED ENERGETIC MAN each county; to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $15 weekly and expense. Honesty and a disposition to earn salary more essential than experience. G. A. Parker, 720 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa. sat wed 2t*

Just Received—Carload each Barrel Danish Cabbage and Fancy Baldwin Apples for quick sale. Fresh consignment of all kinds country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. mar 21 tf

Dr. D. W. Bullock's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 210 and 211, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf